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United Nations Development Fund for Women

The Governing Council,

Recalling the mandate of the United Nations Development Fund for Women as set out in the annex to General Assembly resolution 39/125 of 14 December 1984,

Recognizing the contributions made by the United Nations Development Fund for Women to placing women on mainstream development agenda and to fostering innovative and catalytic activities directly benefiting women in their economic role,

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on the United Nations Development Fund for Women (DP/1991/46) and in particular the presentation of the long- and short-term priorities of the Fund;

2. Also takes note of the continuing policy advice given to the Administrator by the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women;

3. Encourages the United Nations Development Fund to continue its broad range of linkages with the development agencies of the United Nations system, national governments, financial institutions, women's groups, non-governmental organizations and women in academia, business and public life;

4. Further encourages the increasing support by national committees to the fund-raising and advocacy work of the United Nations Development Fund for Women;

5. Stresses that the United Nations Development Fund for Women should strengthen its capacity to monitor and document its experiences and disseminate its findings;

6. Commends the United Nations Development Fund for the remarkable increase in programme delivery resulting from improved programme management systems;

7. Expresses its appreciation to Governments, non-governmental organizations and individuals for their growing financial support to enable the United Nations Development Fund for Women to strengthen its flexibility and its capacity to reach out to women in developing countries;

8. Invites all donors to increase their contributions to the United Nations Development Fund for Women.